OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POST OFFICES, BANGALORE DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Tender Notification dated 4th December 1939.

Sealed tenders are invited for the conveyance of mails by motor vehicles daily between Tumkur and Sira Post Offices for up and down journeys throughout the year on a fixed monthly subsidy for a period of one year and four months commencing from the 1st March 1940. The approximate daily mileage at present involved is sixty-four miles. No tenders quoting "Any remuneration deemed suitable" or words to that effect will be accepted.

2. A copy of the schedules showing full details of the services required and copies of the forms of tender (on which tenders must be made) and agreement and any further information in the matter may be obtained on application from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5 which must be credited in a Post Office and the receipt therefor produced. This sum will not be refunded in any case.

3. All tenders must be addressed to the undersigned by name clearly marked "Tender for Tumkur-Sira Mail Contract" on the outside of the cover and must reach him on or before 4th January 1940.

4. Tenders will be opened by the undersigned in his office on 6th January 1940 at 12 NOON hours in the presence of such tenderers as may wish to be present there.

5. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for the rejection of any tender.

Conditions of tender for the conveyance of Mails between Tumkur-Sira Post Offices.

(1) All tenders must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned by name and clearly marked "Tender for Tumkur-Sira Post Offices Mail Motor Contract" on the outside of the cover and must reach him on or before the 4th January 1940 by 5 P.M.

(2) The approximate daily mileage at present involved is sixty-four miles. A copy of the schedule showing the number, timings and other details of the service required and copies of the form of tender (on which tenders must be made) and of agreement and bond which will have to be executed by the successful tenderer are given herewith. The successful tenderer will be required to get the contract deed registered at his own cost.

(3) Tenders will be opened in the office of the undersigned at 12 NOON on the 6th January 1940 in the presence of such tenderers as may wish to be present there.

(4) No tenders quoting "Any remuneration deemed suitable" or words to that effect will be accepted. Should a tenderer so desire, he may however offer to carry the mail free or mention the amount which he is prepared to pay to the department per month for the privilege of conveying the mail. If a subsidy is quoted it should be for a complete rupee or rupees and should not contain any fraction of a rupee.

(5) Each tender must be accompanied by Rs. 25 in cash as deposit money which will be refunded if the tender is not accepted. Tenders without earnest money are liable to be summarily rejected. Should the selected contractor fail to take up the work by the specified date, his tender will automatically lapse and deposit money pledged by him forfeited.

(6) The minimum number of motor vehicles required to be maintained by the contractor will be three. Tenderers must clearly state whether they have this number of vehicles as otherwise their tenders will not be considered.

(7) Tenderers should forward with their tenders letters of evidence from the District Superintendent of Police or other concerned District Authorities to the effect that the vehicles mentioned in their tender have been or will be licensed and permitted to run on the particular road or roads mentioned in the tender.

(8) The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for the rejection of any tender.

The schedule of timings of trips are furnished below :—

Forward—No. of trips.		*Time within which trips may be made.*	
Tumkur P. O.	Dep. 7 A.M.		
Kora P. O.	Arr. 7-26 A.M.	(8 miles).	
Kora	Dep. 7-31 A.M.		
Kuntegowdanahalli	Arr. 8-19 A.M.		
Do	Dep. 8-24 A.M.	(12 miles).	
Kallambella	Arr. 8-40 A.M.	(4 miles).	
Do	Dep. 8-45 A.M.		
Sira P. O.	Arr. 9-20 A.M.	(8 miles).	
		32 miles.	

Return—No. of trips.		*Time within which trips may be made.*	
Sira	Dep.	13-30 hours.	
Kallambella (Road)	Arr.	14-05 hours.	(8 miles).
Do	Dep.	14-10 hours.	
Kuntegowdanahalli (Road)	Arr.	14-26 hours.	(4 miles).
Do	Dep.	14-31 hours.	
Kora	Arr.	15-19 hours.	
Kora	Dep.	15-24 hours.	(12 miles).
Tumkur	Arr.	15-50 hours.	(8 miles).
			32 miles.

M. V. SUBBA RAO,
Superintendent of Post Offices.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE BOOTHS.

Three public telephone booths are at present installed in the following places and the public are allowed to make use of these telephones for Local as well as for Trunk Calls on the Bangalore-Mysore Trunk Line, the Bangalore-Kolar Gold Fields Trunk Line and the All-India Trunk Telephone System; the timings and rates are as noted below until further notice:—

Exchange		Working hours	
Place	Phone No.	Week days	Sundays and Holidays
In Bangalore City.			
1. "A" Station	2,169	8 to 21 hours	8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
2. Bangalore Power and Lighting Office Exchange	2,490		
In Mysore City.			
1. Mysore Power and Light Office	342		

I. *Local Calls.*—A fee of As. 2 for a call of every three minutes duration or fraction thereof, payable in advance.

II. *Trunk Calls.*—A fee of As. 4 in addition to the normal Trunk Call charges for a six minutes conversation to be paid in advance. If the call lasts for only three minutes, half the deposit will be refunded.

(*a*) These rates are applicable for calls made during working hours;
(*b*) The unit period signifies calls of three minutes' duration only;
(*c*) In both the cases, *i.e.*, whether for a Local or Trunk call, the charges for two unit periods have to be paid in advance, subject to the refund of the charges as stated above.

III. But when calls are made from Public Call Booth during closed hours, an additional late fee of As. 8 will be levied on all calls whether Local or Trunk.

IV. Telephone Trunk Calls addressed to Public Call Offices will be accepted provided they are particular person calls. If the required person is not present at the Public Call Office at the time a Call is received, the call shall be treated as ineffective under the ordinary rules.

Facilities are also provided for overseas Radio Telephone Calls, Indo-Ceylon and Indo-Burma Trunk Calls. In all cases, the charges have to be prepaid.

S. G. FORBES,
Chief Electrical Engineer.